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Office of Pesticide Programs  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20460

To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE CERTAIN MRIDS FOR METOLACHLOR**

Relative to a request being filed at my request for six MRIDs regarding the herbicide metolachlor, submitted by Ciba-Geigy Corporation, a legacy company to Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC (Syngenta), Syngenta hereby authorizes the Office of Pesticide Programs of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to release a full unredacted copy of the following 6 MRIDs to Syngenta's representative in this matter, Richard L. Conn of Conn & Smith, Inc.

**00015417** Pelfrene, A.F. (1978) CGA 24 705: 3 Month Oral Toxicity in Dogs: IFREB-R 805226. (Unpublished study received Jul 7, 1978 under 100-583; prepared by Institut Francais de Recherches et Essais Biologiques, submitted by Ciba-Geigy Corp., Greensboro, N.C.;

**00015633** Pelfrene, A.F. (1978) CGA 24 705: 3 Month Oral Toxicity in Rats: IFREB-R 807247. (Unpublished study received Oct 20, 1978 under 7F1913; prepared by Institut Francais de Recherches et Essais Biologiques, submitted by Ciba-Geigy Corp., Greensboro, N.C.

**00016628** Ciba-Geigy Corporation (1979) Discussion of Questions Raised by the Reviewer Concerning the 2-Year Chronic Rat Feeding Study with Metolachlor: IBT No. 622-07925. Summary of study 099090-B. Unpublished study received Nov 19, 1979 under 8F2081

**00017412** Sumner, D. (1978) Addendum to Audit Report Dated 1/12/78. Unpublished study received Feb 16, 1978 under 100-583; submitted by Ciba-Geigy Corp., Greensboro, N.C.

**00040652** Kahn, A.C., III; Jessup, D.C.; Shoemaker, R.; et al. (1980) Toxicity of Metolachlor in Beagle Dogs. (Unpublished study received Jan 21, 1980 under 100-597; prepared in cooperation with International Research and Development Corp., submitted by Ciba-Geigy Corp., Greensboro, N.C.

**40560801** Jessup, D. (1980) A Supplement to Two-year Chronic Oral Toxicity Study in Rats. Unpublished study prepared by Ciba-Geigy. 16 p.

Mr. Conn is attaching this authorization to his Freedom of Information Act request for these MRIDs submitted by Syngenta. Mr. Conn's FOIA request originates because Syngenta has been unable to locate its copy of these MRIDs within company records after very extensive searching.



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We have an urgent need for the 6 documents responsive to Mr. Conn's FOIA request, so we will appreciate quick handling. There is no need for EPA to perform anything other than a third party confidential business information review prior to release of the requested MRIDs, since in this situation Syngenta is simply requesting a copy of data volumes it owns.

Please contact me at (336) 632-2098 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amanda M. Foderaro".

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